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LAC SEUL RAILWAY BYLAW PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

Board of Aldermen Hold Special Meeting When the Rat Portage, Keewatin & Lac Seul Railway By-law Receives its Sec- ond Reading in Committee.

A feeling of great satisfaction is
expressed on all sides this morning,
over the prompt and business-like ac-
tion of the Council, in meeting spec-
ially for the purpose of going over
that long and extremely tedious by-
law, or memorandum of agreement
in regard to the Rat Portage, Keewatin and Lac Seul Railway.

Right here is a fitting place to
give the council a word of apprecia-
tion not only for their lively work,
in regard to this bill, but also for
the splendid record they have made
this year. There has never yet been
a council who can produce such tangi-
ble and beneficial results of a brief
twelve month's regime as the
Aldermanic body of 1902. They have
not only reduced the taxation four
mills, and yet largely increased the
city's revenue, but as such a state-
ment itself implies, they have very
thoroughly organized the business of
the city, and with the assistance of
Town Clerk Currie, the most efficient
zealous, and painstaking official the
corporation ever had, have succeeded
in reducing a haphazard, Venezuelan-
like chaos, into a concrete business
concern, which can show its pro-
ficiency and describe its policy as clearly as
a C. P. R., or a Trust and Loan

corporation.
The passage of the Lac Seul bill,
will be a dramatic incident, and will
be a fitting climax, on which to
draw the curtain on Monday night.
The close of that meeting will mark
an epoch in the history of Rat Port-
age, for before such another final
meeting is held, a year hence, hun-
dreds of workmen will be employed,
burrowing through hills, and leveling
gorges, and making straight the way
for the laying of the steel bands that
will bind Keewatin and Rat Portage
besides throwing out a long iron
arm that will grasp the wealth of
the north and bring it to the
of Lake of the Woods.

The new Railway will enter Rat
Portage, at the end of Second
at the head of which the pier
point west, in the direction of Keewatin.
But before this is accomplished,
Rat Portage will have become a
busy centre, for besides the latest
ries already established, here which
must be greatly stimulated, by the
corporation ever had, have succeeded
in reducing a haphazard, Venezuelan-
like chaos, into a concrete business
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some years, to come, it is easy to
realize, the importance of the coun-
cil's promptness in dealing with this
matter.

The riches of the district between
here and Lac Seul have already
been described in these columns, and
excepts published government ex-
plorer's reports, but little of the
information has been given out about
the virgin country north of Lac
Seul which must also become trib-
utary to Rat Portage, as soon as
the powers in the present charter
have been required.

In regard to the other proposed
railway to Lac Seul we may con-
fidently surmise that if it is built
from Port Frances, that such con-
struction work is commenced, there
and followed according to the pro-
gramme mapped out, the applica-
tion to parliament on road will be
completed some years before a com-
petition can possibly reach Lac Seul,
and as it is about time to be con-
tact with the Canadian Northern and
the American roads, it would be the
height of folly to start anything but
at Port Frances, where railway com-
petition can possibly reach Lac Seul,
the province of a necessary incline
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DR. McLEAN INTERVIEWED.

The well-known missionary tell some interesting stories of the Northwest.

Rev. Dr. McLean, of Carman, Man. is a well-known missionary. Indians said that when he first went west he had not mastered the Indian language, so to speak the gospel he had to employ an interpreter. This man, a curious sort of being, between a negro and an Indian, dunned a dollar an hour. When his hour was up he would turn to Dr. McLean and the sermon was at an end.

Dr. McLean tells of the effect of the climate upon the Indian. Along the rugged coast of British Columbia the redman was short in stature and vigorous in action, with strong nasal and by nature artists. Where the indentations in the coast are greatest there the more rugged and the more literate. The coast Indian was contrasted with the big-bodied inland Indian, with his undeveloped brain. The Indian who lived inland was too lazy to either work or fight.

The languages of the different races of the Indians were spoken of by Dr. McLean, who probably has mastered more of the languages than any other white man in the west. Indeed, it has been said that Dr. McLean could speak every Indian language. He however, did not claim any such achievement, for he told the present at the talk there were 2,500 languages and if he could speak them all, then he guessed he might be admitted to a professorship in Victoria University.

In the mind of Dr. McLean the Cree language is just as beautiful as the Greek. The struggles of Dr. McLean in mastering the language were told in a most interesting way. The speaker did not shrink from the dialect or language on the face of the earth that did not have beautiful laws. God had made all laws or language as real as the laws of nature. He believed there was a connection between religion and language, and said that the language of mankind showed the Divine hand.

Next Dr. McLean dealt with the history of the Indian missions of the Northwest. The work was begun in 1840 at Norway House, when James Evans tramped out to that point. Associated with him as missionaries were George Barneley, Robert Rundell, and William Mason. Now Barneley is living in England, while Mason went over to the English church and is a clergyman. Missionary work was begun at Norway House to assist Evans in the translation of the Bible into Cree. A printing press could not be taken into that country because of the opposition of the Hudson Bay Company. Evans made moulds out of lead from tea chests and cut types out of wood. These were stamped in the Indian language on birch bark. Evans, and not Mason, was the first man to translate the Bible into Cree syllabic characters. The Equimax now had a syllabic system of writing similar to that invented by Evans.

It was George McDougall who started the mission in the Devil's Playground, close to the Old Man's River in Alberta, where previous to the eighties the buffalo roamed in great numbers. McDougall was frozen to death during a snow storm in 1876, returning from a buffalo hunt.

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them at various points on the shores everything but traps and a tomahawk in the canoe, he went ashore, and was returning after setting his last trap, when he saw a bear cub running around in an open patch of ground. He went towards it, and the little animal seeing him, climbed up a tree, and squatted on a branch about twenty feet above the ground, gravely regarding its pursuer. Mr. Tremblay out a pole some eighteen or twenty inches in length, attached a slip cord to it, and dangled it in front of the cub. The latter at first sniffed suspiciously at the contrivance, but unable to resist the temptation attempted to hit the dangling loop with one of its little paws. The next moment the paw was caught, and the cub was gently lowered to the ground, protesting against the indignity with faint squeakings. The loop was quickly unfastened. Mr. Tremblay took the cub in his arms and started to walk leisurely towards his canoe. Then the squeak of the little captive was suddenly answered by a deeper cry. The hunter turned, saw the mother of the bear coming toward him at full speed. "Then he's all run," says Mr. Tremblay when telling the story, "never so fast in his life." Straight to the canoe he ran, threw the cub into the craft, seized his musket, turned and shot the mother bear, which was within ten paces of him. The cub threw in captivity, and was afterwards sold to a Hudson Bay factor. When asked why he did not throw the cub away as soon as the chase commenced, he answered smilingly, "He's not tink about eat until eats all done."

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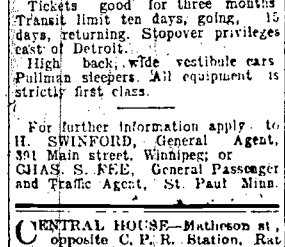
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TO WIT:—
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice, and to me directed, at the suit of John Gardner and the Plaintiffs, against the Iron Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, Defendants, I have seized and taken into execution a will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the City of Toronto, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of January, A. D., 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. The following property: all the estate, right, title and interest therein and in the same, of the said company of Ontario, Limited, in and out of the following Freehold lands which are all situate in the said District of Rainy River:

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HAT PORTAGE, DEC 19, 1912.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

We publish in this issue of the Miner the Annual Report of the Bank of Ottawa, and those who have followed the progress of this institution will notice by the statement that this concern has doubled its business during the last ten years.

This year has been a prosperous one all over the Dominion, and no other institution presents a clearer reflex of the Canadian business aspect than does the Bank of Ottawa. The two banks at the Head of Lake of the Woods, situated only three miles apart, are reflecting the progress and advancement of this section, and there is but little doubt that the head offices fully realize the importance of these branches, and appreciate as fully as ourselves, the significance of the almost unique position we occupy on Lake of the Woods. The Keweenaw branch is managed by Mr. Hood, and the handsome white block on Main Street here which contains the beautiful offices of the Bank of Ottawa is in charge of Mr. G. C. Pennock.

Detailed figures as given in the report of the annual meeting of the shareholders, may be emphasized. Ten years ago the bank capital was \$1,350,410; it has increased to \$2,000,000, or by about one half, and now a further increase of a million is required. The bank's reserve or real fund, was \$1,015,519, ten years ago, to-day it is \$1,850,000. Ten years ago, the deposits in the bank were under four million dollars; they are now nearly twelve million dollars.

In 1892, the bank's notes in circulation were just over one million; at present, they are nearly two million. The bank's loans and discounts which in 1892 were about six millions, are now over twelve millions. The bank has six branch offices a decade ago, it now has thirty-four.

No other bank in Canada has shown such growth during the past ten years; taking the business of all the banks together as summarized in the official returns to the government, the banking capital of Canada has increased by thirty per cent. since 1892, namely from \$1,000,000 to \$1,300,000,000. The Bank of Ottawa's capital is 50 per cent. larger. Bank resources have grown from a total of \$2,000,000 in 1892, to \$10,000,000 now, or 50 per cent.; the Bank of Ottawa's reserve has been increased 100 per cent.; Bank deposits which ten years ago totaled \$10,000,000 are now nearly \$100,000,000, an increase of nearly 1000 per cent.

BANK OF OTTAWA

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders—A Highly Satisfactory Report Presented—The President's Remarks Mr. Charles McGee Retires From The Presidency—Mr. George Hay Elected President.

Ottawa, December 10.—The 25th annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, was held in the Board Room of the Bank on Wednesday, the 10th of December.

Among those present were—Messrs Allan, J. Roberts; Ballantyne James; Bate, H. N.; Bate, Newell; Bate, W.; Bearman, James; Bringham, T. G.; Browne, J. C.; Bryson, Hon. Geo.; Bryson, Jas. W.; Blackburn, L.; Christie, John; Cunningham, J. F.; Edwards, A. H.; Egan, H. K.; Fraser, Alexander; Fraser, J. D.; Fraser, J. B.; Hay, George; Gemill, J. D.; Henderson, G. F.; Mather, John; Murphy, Dennis; MacLaren, J. B.; MacLaren, Albert; Magee, F. A.; Miller, J. P.; Magee, Charles; MacLaren, J. B.; Murphy, J. L.; Oculi, W. S.; Perley, G. H.; Rankin, Colin; Russell, C. E.; Sweetland, Sheriff; Tradwell, C. W.; Wilson, P. J.; White, J. G.; Wilson, G. J.

The President, by resolution, having taken the chair, and the General Manager having been requested to act as secretary, the following report was submitted.—

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-eighth Annual Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st November, 1912.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of the 30th of November, 1911, was \$64,856.71. Net profits for the year ending November, 1912, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful debts

298,561.21
363,400.56
Appropriated as follows:—
Dividend No. 52 4 1/2 per cent., paid 2nd of June, 1912
90,000.00
Dividend No. 53 4 1/2 per cent., payable 1st of Decr. 1912
90,000.00
Applied in reduction of Bank premises and furniture
14,187.55
Carried to Rest Account
100,000.00
294,167.55

Balance Carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Acct 69,273.01

The balance at credit of Rest Account is now \$1,850,000.00

In order to take advantage of the improved condition of business in the Northwest, branches of the bank have been established since the last Annual Meeting at Emerson, Man., and Prince Albert, Sask. New branches have also been opened in Ontario at North Bay, and Maxville. So far as your directors can judge, satisfactory results are promised at each of these points.

As the figures submitted show, the business of the different offices of the Bank for the year has been profitable, and the Bank has participated to some extent in the prosperous condition of the country generally. At the Annual Meeting in 1911 your Directors were authorized to increase the Capital Stock to \$2,000,000. This authority was not availed of until 1899. During the three years which have elapsed since, a material expansion has taken place in business throughout the Dominion, necessitating increased banking facilities.

Your Directors think it advisable to ask for authority from the Shareholders at this meeting to issue new stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 to be allotted from time to time, in such amounts at such periods as the Directors may deem necessary.

Reference was made in the last annual Report to the increased accommodation needed by the staff at the Head Office, and to meet the growing

than in Canada and the United Kingdom	347,885.40	318,230.39
Dominion and Provincial Gov. Securities	464,252.77	464,252.77
British National War Loan and Consols	364,527.67	600,636.00
Canadian Municipal Securities or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian Railway and other bonds	348,214.89	494,419.04
Debentures and stocks	766,607.40	538,688.90

	\$4,174,853.03	\$5,018,115.21
Calls and Short Loans, on Stocks and Bonds, in Canada	735,765.69	1,190,972.32
Current Loans in Canada	11,826,119.21	11,378,752.46
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	73,893.19	19,384.52
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises	7,075.81	7,646.22
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	11,945.03	30,389.86
Bank Premises	150,000.00	185,000.00
	\$16,979,650.85	\$17,885,810.38

GEORGE BURN
General Manager

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Magee then said.—The report submitted to-day ought to be considered satisfactory by the Shareholders. The net earnings are \$29,921, less than last year, due chiefly to the fact, that during the year we have considered it good policy to hold larger reserves.

On the liability side of the general statement, there is an increase in deposits as compared with last year of \$1,454,283, and a decrease of \$553,257, in balances due to other banks in Canada and the United Kingdom.

On the assets side the increases are—Specie and Dominion Notes \$407,771, balances due from other banks in Canada, \$71,171. Canadian Municipal, Foreign and Colonial Securities, \$105,204; British Consols, \$336,108. Bank Premises, \$35,000; and in Call Loans, \$453,206. The decreases are—Railway and other Bonds, \$227,417. Current Loans, \$147,368. Overdue Debts, \$21,508. These figures show that although our resources are greater by about one million dollars, the Current and Call Loans together are about the same as last year.

A comparison of some of the principal items in the annual statement of 1892 with the figures submitted to-day, shows remarkable progress, and is as follows:—

	Capital	Reserve	Deposits	Circulation	Loans
1892	\$1,335,410	\$ 707,345	\$ 3,839,554	\$1,069,857	\$ 6,037,661
1912	62,000.00	1,850,000.00	11,853,230	1,874,196	12,549,724

In 1892 we had six branches, and at present we have thirty-four. Of the increase in the reserve \$445,000 was paid in by the Shareholders, during the period as premium on new capital subscribed, and it is not entirely fair to compare the ratio of increases between 1892 and 1912, with the previous ten years as the business of the country as shown by the return of exports and imports, as well as by the increase in deposits, in Banks, has advanced much more rapidly in the last decade.

Last year I directed attention to the inconvenience some of the banks experienced in regard to circulation, and indicated how, in my opinion, the difficulty could be surmounted; but I have not learned that the Banks' Association have made any representations to the Government, and Mr. Clouston, the President of the Association, at the last Annual Meeting, recommended an increase of capital, as the only practical means of obtaining relief. The three large banks that had a surplus of circulation, last year are now, owing to the great expansion of business, finding that they are also nearing the limit, and they cannot be relied upon to supply the needs of the other Banks. We are, therefore, face to face with the problem of how to find the necessary circulation to meet the wants of our business, and the only remedy we can suggest is to increase the capital of the Bank, and if you pass the by-law, to be submitted to-day, it is altogether likely the Directors will issue and allot half the amount, or \$500,000 in the proportion of one share to four as soon as the consent of the Treasury Board of the Dominion Government is obtained.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The usual votes of thanks to the directors and staff were passed, and by-laws increasing the number of directors to nine; increasing the capital stock of the Bank to three million dollars; also altering by-law No. 7, in relation to the remuneration to the directors.

The following resolutions were then passed.— Moved by Mr. David MacLaren, seconded by Mr. J. Robert Allan, and resolved.—

"That on the occasion of the retirement of Mr. Charles Magee, and in recognition and appreciation of his past services as Vice-President and President of the Bank, the General Manager be instructed to pay him ten thousand dollars."

Moved by Mr. George H. Perley, seconded by Mr. George Hay, and resolved.—

"That this meeting desire to place on record its sense of regret at the loss to the Bank of the valuable advice of Mr. Alexander Fraser, by his retirement from the Board of directors, after being a member thereof since the organization of the Bank."

On motion of Mr. Denis Murphy, seconded by Mr. James Ballantyne, Messrs P. J. Wilson, and James D. Fraser, were appointed scrutineers, and after the ballot they reported the following gentlemen elected Directors for the ensuing year—Messrs. Henry Newell, Bate, Hon. George Bryson, Henry Kelly Egan, John Burns Fraser, George Hay, David MacLaren, John Mather, Denis Murphy, George Hasley Perley.

The meeting then adjourned. At a meeting of the newly elected board, held subsequently, Mr. Geo. Hay was elected President, and Mr. David MacLaren, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS

This Important Institution is now Open. School in Carmichael Block.

Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, C. E., M. A. arrived in town on Wednesday night, and he announces that he has completed all arrangements for opening the college. Mr. O'Sullivan says that the classes will only be carried on 6 months, so that all who wish to enter should give in their names at once. The advertisement of the institution appears on page five of this issue of The Miner.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act incorporating a company, under the name of the Fort Frances, Manitou and Northern Railroad company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway, wherein either steam, electric or other motive power may be used from a point on the International boundary of Minnesota at or near Fort Frances, thence following the canoe route, on by the most feasible and practical route, past Lower Manitou Lake, along the International boundary between Upper Manitou Lake and Manitou Strait, crossing the rapids of, navigable stream between Upper Manitou Lake and Manitou Straits, past Summit Lake, Peak Lake, Rock Island Lake, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, at a point at or near Dunwin, to a point at or near Minnetake Lake, and to a point at or near Lake St. Louis, a branch track beginning on the main line of the road described herein at a point at or near Upper Manitou Lake, by the most feasible route to a point at or near the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad at or near Dryden. Also to build such other branch roads as may be necessary or expedient to the proper operation of the proposed railroad, with power to construct, maintain and operate, telegraph and telephone lines and electric power, in connection with such railroad, and to sell power for mining, milling or other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 11th day of December, 1912.

KERN, BELL & ROWELL,
Solicitors for Applicant.



...was \$1,000,000, ten years ago, to-day it is \$1,865,000. Ten years ago, the deposits in the bank were under four million dollars; they are now nearly twelve million dollars. In 1892, the bank's notes in circulation were just over one million; at present, they are nearly two million. The bank's loans and discounts which in 1892 were about six millions, are now over twelve millions. The bank has six branch offices a decade ago, it now has thirty-four.

No other bank in Canada has shown such growth during the past ten years. Taking the business of all the banks together as summarized in the official returns to the government, the banking capital of Canada, has increased by nearly 10 per cent. since 1892, mainly from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000; the Bank of Ottawa's capital is 50 per cent. larger. Bank reserves have grown from a total of \$20,000,000 in 1892, to \$40,000,000 now, or 60 per cent.; the Bank of Ottawa's reserve has been increased 1.0 per cent.; bank deposits which ten years ago totaled \$10,000,000 are now nearly \$20,000,000, an increase of 140 per cent.; the deposits in the Bank of Ottawa are 200 per cent. greater than in 1892. Bank loans and discounts in Canada, totaling \$28,000,000 ten years ago are not much more than double, in this respect alone, the Bank of Ottawa, has neatly kept pace with the average banking progress; and this species of progress is one in which conservatism is the safest policy.

It is not of course fair to compare the statistics of growth of very old and long established banking institutions with those of younger ones which are obliged to look vigorously to occupying new territory; as it happens, whereas the older institutions, with already a large business demanding their energies, are resting more content with solidifying and improving what they have. But, while everybody understands this, it is perhaps fairly illuminating to note how the increasing figures of the Bank of Ottawa compare with, for instance, those of the greatest financial institution of the American hemisphere, the Bank of Montreal. In the past decade, the Bank of Montreal has fully maintained its splendid place in the world of finance, but most of its percentages of increase of business are small as compared with those of the Bank of Ottawa. The Bank of Montreal's reserve has increased proportionately little, its circulation the same, the deposits are less than doubled, the loans and discounts only one third more than in 1892.

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11,187.55	
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	294,187.55
Balance Carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Acct	69,273.01
The balance at credit of Rest Account is now	\$1,865,000.00

In order to take advantage of the improved condition of business in the Northwest, branches of the bank have been established since the last Annual Meeting at Emerson, Man., and Prince Albert, Sask. New branches have also been opened in Ontario at North Bay, and Maxville. So far as your directors can judge, satisfactory results are promised at each of these points.

As the figures submitted show, the business of the different offices of the Bank for the year has been profitable, and the Bank has participated to some extent in the prosperous condition of the country generally.

At the Annual Meeting in 1892 your Directors were authorized to increase the Capital Stock to \$2,000,000. This authority was not availed of until 1893. During the three years which have elapsed since, a material expansion has taken place in business throughout the Dominion, necessitating increased banking facilities.

Your Directors think it advisable to ask for authority from the Shareholders at this meeting to issue new stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 to be allotted from time to time, in such amounts at such periods as the Directors may deem necessary.

Reference was made in the last Annual Report to the increased accommodation needed by the staff at the Head Office, and to meet the growing wants of the business at the principal office at Ottawa. The changes then referred to were completed during the year, and have added greatly to the efficient carrying on of the Bank's business.

The offices of the Bank have all been inspected during the year.

The Directors willingly bear testimony to the continued faithfulness and zeal of the Staff of the Bank.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS ON 30TH NOVEMBER.

Liabilities.		1901.	1902.
Notes in Circulation		\$1,958,966.00	\$1,874,196.00
Deposits bearing int.		\$8,765,411.39	\$9,974,399.21
Dep. not bearing int.		1,359,487.48	1,878,891.37
		10,399,004.87	11,853,290.58
Deposits made by, and balances due to, other Banks in Canada		205,960.00	
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom		411,233.78	63,936.42

Capital (fully paid up)	\$2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Reserve	1,765,000.00	1,865,000.00
Dividend 4 1/2 per cent. (payable 1st of December)	90,000.00	90,000.00
Former dividends unpaid	328.50	1,182.23
Reserve for Interest, and exchange	10,872.00	12,455.95
Rebate on cur. discts.	73,410.00	68,506.20
Bal. on Profit and Loss Acct. carried forward	61,865.87	68,273.01
	4,004,486.17	4,084,417.90
	14,979,650.82	17,885,840.38

Assets.		1901.	1902.
Specie	\$48,988.98	637,445.48	
Dominion Notes	880,830.25	1,004,684.50	
Deposits with Dominion Govt. for security, of note circulation	96,000.00	100,000.00	
Notes of, and Cheques on other Banks	355,468.83	596,302.21	
Dep. made with, and bal. due from other Bks. in Canada	287,499.96	338,476.90	
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The Bank Premises account shows an increase of \$35,000, caused by the completion of some of the new buildings and other improvements under way at the beginning of the year. With the exception of two of the new branches opened recently all the branch offices occupy good buildings, and are equipped with the most modern fittings.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of shareholders, sixty during the year. At the last annual meeting the list showed there were 393 shareholders, and now there are 363.

The country has again been blessed with bountiful crops and business continues to be prosperous. This bank has, I think, received its full share of the increase, consequent upon this continued prosperity.

The recent intimation that the Grand Trunk Railway Company were going to extend their line to the Pacific has been heartily received by press and the Public of the Dominion, as the most important announcement, since the construction of the Canadian Railway.

The completion and opening of the Canadian Northern from Port Arthur to near Prince Albert, in time for the moving of the crops last season, was of great assistance to the farmers of the West, and if the Grand Trunk is extended westerly from North Bay, on the northerly route suggested, it will give a third outlet for the products of the West, and more particularly of the Saskatchewan Valley.

The vigorous prosecution of this work, and the opening of this new territory, will stimulate the business activity of the whole Dominion, and largely to our population, and tend to prolong the prosperous period we are now enjoying.

Whilst on a visit to the branches in the Northwest, with Mr. Mather, and the General Manager, in September last, we were much struck with the rapid development of the country, and no one who has not gone through this Western land, in the harvest time, can realize the enormous growth and expansion that is taking place, and if this Bank will judiciously extend its operations on the same conservative lines it has been doing in the past, to meet the requirements of the new territory to be opened up, it will, I am sure, add greatly to its influence and prosperity.

The Assets of the bank were better in better or more liquid form than they are at present, and its resources never more capable of taking up new business, which is constantly being offered.

And now, Gentlemen, I think I need not make any further comment on the report, but I have a few remarks of a personal nature to make.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Directors, held on Monday last, I informed the Members of the Board that I had decided not to allow my name to be submitted to the Shareholders for reelection to-day. You have shown your confidence in me, by electing me a Director every year, since the Bank was established in 1874. I was Vice-President from 1874, to 1892, when I was elected President. During all these years I have endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability and judgement. I have been able to work harmoniously with my fellow directors and the General Manager, for the advancement of the Bank, and during this time we have never had any serious differences of opinion on matters of policy. It is owing to this harmonious working together as a board, that we have achieved success. I became interested in the work, which was congenial to me. I was proud of the progress of the Bank, and looked upon my duties here as an important part of my life work.

My retirement will afford promotion to others, and I hope the newly elected Board will select Mr. Hay to fill the position I am vacating, as he is deserving of it. He has served on the Board the same length of time as I have, and is every way worthy your confidence. I wish to thank you for the trust you have reposed in me, for so long, and to ask you to acquiesce in my desire to retire.

Mr. Mather then read the minutes of the Directors, referring to his retirement, and that of Mr. Alexander Fraser, who had also announced his intention of retiring, and moved the adoption of the Report.

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The O'Sullivan School is established here mainly for the purpose of demonstrating the work of the home school at Winnipeg and will be here during the coming six months. You cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity.

As the story is now told, the cause of Mr. Stone's departure from the board was the quiet refusal of the young president to be ruled by the older man's opinions. Several times there had been differences between the two, all of which, however, had been smoothed over without any breaking off of business relations. But at last at a board meeting held during an evening in the private office of one of the directors came an open break. While Mr. Stone was laying down the law on a mooted point Mr. Rockefeller interrupted him with:

"Just a moment, Mr. Stone. I want you to know before this discussion goes any further that you can run your rolling mills and banks as you please, but you can't run Standard Oil."

There was a moment's silence, and then Mr. Stone said, "I presume you stand ready to buy my stock, Mr. President?"

To Mr. Rockefeller's "Certainly" Mr. Stone merely said, "I'll take \$100,000, and my offer holds good from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until a quarter after." Then he picked up his hat and walked from the room.

At 10 the next day a friend of Mr. Rockefeller's was at Mr. Stone's office, and the sale was consummated. It was this which gave the president of the great company his first extensive holding of the Standard Oil stock.

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Conscience.
Berence—You surely don't indulge
in whist during Lent?
Hortense—But, my dear, we do it for

Comparison with some of the U.S. States makes the Yankee Look Like 30 Cents.

tion can best understand the magnitude of the heritage the British in the past have been so careless about, and are now at this day growing so solicitous for, by comparing the Canadian areas with those of the United Kingdom itself and the Euro-

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occupies its nest in the mud. The male is small, so that the water snake always has to be lapping the same spot of mud. Along these shores one may find the oyster and the clam, and fancy he was struggling

Useful Purposes of Rosin.

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Midas were to quarter on his car-
riage panels the Lions of England,
the Red Lion Rampant of Scotland,
and the Irish Harp, everyone would
think he had taken leave of his
senses. When he flies the same her-
aldic device from the flagstaff on the
roof of his stately mansion it is not
regarded as an eccentricity on his
part. But it is almost as bad as dis-
playing the Royal Arms on his car-
riage or putting his servants into the
royal liveries.

The Royal Standard is the King of
England's banner and denotes his
actual presence as Sovereign where
it is flown. Thus it is not hoisted
over a royal palace unless he is
in residence. It is displayed from
the flagstaff of the parade when he is
reviewing his troops. It is run up by
a warrant as he comes on board.
When the ambassadors who represent
him abroad do not fly his flag. It is
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CLIMATE OF THE YUKON.

Weather Report Based on
Scientific Observations of
Seven Years.

So many conflicting statements as to the severity of the climate of Dawson City and the Yukon have been in circulation during the past few years that a true statement of it will doubtless be of interest. Such a statement has been prepared by the Weather Bureau and is correct so nearly as scientific observations can make it.

The statement is as follows:—
A somewhat broken series of observations at Dawson and various other places in Yukon Territory between 1895 and 1898 and a continuous series at Dawson during the past three years, afford data for estimating, with a fair degree of accuracy, the average climatic conditions of the Klondike. The average annual mean temperature is about 22 degrees; the mean of the three summer months is about 57 degrees; July being 61 degrees; and of three winter months 16 degrees below zero, with January 23 degrees below zero. Spring may be said to be open towards the end of April, the last zero temperature of the winter usually occurring about the 5th of this month. May, with an average temperature of 44 degrees, is by no means an unpleasant month, and the 23rd is the average date of the last frost of spring. Fully observations during five summer months indicate that, on the average, the temperature rises to 70 degrees or higher on 46 days; to 80 degrees on 14 days; 90 degrees was recorded in Dawson in June, 1899, and 95 degrees in July of the same year. These temperatures with much bright sunshine and an absence of frost during three months together with the long days of a latitude of a few degrees of the Arctic Circle, are sufficient for the success so far achieved by market gardeners near Dawson in growing a large variety of garden produce, including lettuce, radish, cabbages, cauliflower and potatoes; and support the belief that the hardiest crops which possibly be a success will grow both in parts of Yukon Territory and in the far northern districts of the Mackenzie River Basin. Vegetation would appear to be the average date of the first autumnal frost, the temperature rapidly declining towards the close of the month. Although night frosts are not infrequent in September, the growth of a wheat is said with a mean temperature of 42 degrees. October may be said to be a winter month, the mean temperature being but 25 degrees, and the first zero of winter recorded on the average about the 15th. The season begins to run in the Yukon.

Mortgage Sale
OF
VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 10th day of June, 1895, and the 20th day of June, 1898, respectively, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town hall in the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, the following property, namely:—

PARCEL NO. 1—Lot number two situate at Norman in the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing eleven hundred and one acre, more or less, as shown on plan of survey by T. H. Deacon, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated 28th of August, 1893, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, subject to the reservations, and exceptions contained in the original patent from the Crown, namely:—The free use, passage and enjoyment of it, in, over and upon all navigable waters, which shall or may be on or under or shall or may flow through or upon any part of the said land; also right of access to the shores of all rivers, streams and lakes, for all vessels, boats and persons, together with the right to use so much of the banks thereof, not exceeding one chain in depth from the water's edge, as may be necessary for fishing purposes; subject to the exceptions and qualifications mentioned in Section 11 of the Land Titles Act, being the freehold land registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, as Parcel No. 173 in the Register for the District of Rainy River.

PARCEL NO. 2—All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and province of Ontario, and being composed of the north half of Lot Number Fifty-eight in Block Two (2) in the Town of Rat Portage, according to a plan of said Town certified by John W. Harris, P. L. S., and duly filed in the Registry office for the District of Rainy River, said north half of said Lot having a frontage of seventy-five feet on Matheson street, saving and excepting out of said north half that part thereof reserved by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for a right-of-way for spur track, agreed to be conveyed by the Hudson Bay Company to the Ontario and Western Lumber Company Limited.

On Parcel No. 1, there is said to be erected a two story frame six roomed dwelling 12' X 26' with addition 12' X 10'.
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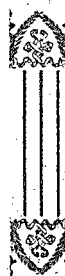
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Observations of rain and snow have until the close of last summer been very fragmentary, but it is probable that the summer rainfall now known to be usually between seven and nine inches, and that the total snowfall at the autumn and winter is between 40 and 60 inches.

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On Parcel No. 1, there is said to be erected a two story frame six roomed dwelling 18' X 20' with addition 13' X 10'.

On Parcel No. 2 there is said to be erected a two story seven roomed frame dwelling 25' X 12' with addition 12' X 10'.

Parcel No. 1 is a Torrens Title.

The property will be offered for sale in two parcels, each subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to,

MACDONALD & BOLAND,
2 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont.
Vendor's Solicitors.

Or to Boyce and Draper, Barristers at Law, Rat Portage.

Dated at Toronto, the 29th day of November, 1902.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate The Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Electric Railway with power to construct and operate a system of Electric Railways beginning at some point at or near Lac Seul in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario and continuing in a southerly direction through the town of Rat Portage and Townships of Keewatin to a point at or near Shoal Lake of the same Province and District aforesaid, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines and electric power upon and along and in connection with said Railways and to sell power for dining, milling and other manufacturing purposes.

C. W. CHADWICK,
Main St. Rat Portage.
(for the applicants.)

Dated at Rat Portage, this 3rd day of November, 1902.

HOTEL IELAND, Winnipeg.
Map, is first class in every respect, it is in the centre of the hotel district. Rates, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per day. **W.D. DOUGLAS,** Proprietor.

Extra Stout and Redwood bager....

Are pure liquid foods, manufactured with great care and thoroughly matured in wood. As a strengthening tonic they cannot be excelled. If you doubt it just give them a trial.

Geo. Drewry, Agt.
Rat Portage, Ont.

Edward b. Drewry
Manufacturer and Importer
WINNIPEG.

Advertisement of Sale.

Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to the Order of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, made in the action of James Gibson, and H. E. Hook, against John August McCarthy, and Douglas Hamilton there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Patroff, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of Mining Location, 13 S. V. Manitou, Lake, in the District of Rainy River being Freehold Parcel 735. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser shall pay twenty per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into court to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

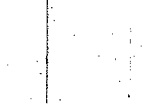
Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, Solicitors for the above named plaintiffs Moran & Mackenzie or from T. R. Ferguson, solicitor for the above named defendants, Rat Portage, Ontario.

DATED this 29th day of October, A. D. 1902.
(Signed.) **T. W. CHAPPLE,**
Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

I hereby direct that the within advertisement be inserted in the Rat Portage Miner, one in each week for three weeks, commencing the 6th day of December, A. D. 1902 and fifty copies of said advertisement be also sent by the solicitors of the parties, to the prospective purchasers, leading mining brokers, etc., and affidavits of mailing filed with me.
(Signed.) **T. W. CHAPPLE**
Judge.



Men's Pure Irish Linen Hdkks, hemstitched with or without initials
at 20, 25 and 30c each.



Ladies Felt House Slippers in Room shape with fur trimming
at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 a pair.

A MERRY XMAS

TO ONE AND ALL IS READILY ASSURED WHEN XMAS Dainties and GOOD THINGS ARE BOUGHT WHERE QUALITY AND QUANTITY CAN BE CHOSEN FROM—

-Confectionery and Cosagues-

ALL FRESH AND Dainty Confections at prices to suit everybody from the ordinary sugar candy and sticks to the more fancy novelties at higher prices.

English Chocolate in Fancy Boxes.
Maraicabo Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.
Cadbury's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.
Paulin's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.

Candy's Carickers, of all kinds
Xmas Stockings, filled with fun at most endless variety.
Ravell's Celebrated Barley Sugar.

Plum Puddings in Tins. Mince Meat. New Table Figs.
TRY A YARD OF OUR KADKS AT 60 CENTS OR A FOOT AT 25 CENTS.
FANCY CHINA.

WE HAVE SOME HANDSOME AND FANCY PIECES LEFT IN RICH GILT AND COBALT JUST THE THING FOR XMAS GIFTS.
LIQUOR DEPARTMENT.

WE CARRY A FULL ASSORTED STOCK OF THE FINEST BRANDS OF DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED LIQUORS. TRY THEM—N.B.—FOR AMAS PUDDINGS OUR COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIS ARE THE BEST. YOUR MINCE MEAT WILL NOT BE PERFECT WITHOUT FINE ONTARIO'S CIDER, 50 CENTS A GALLON.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Graduates Guaranteed Positions.

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Book-keeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Touch Typewriting etc thoroughly taught.
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Individual Instruction
Please Write or Call for free Circulars and other information.
Positively Only Six Months
in Rat Portage.
ANDREW & O'SULLIVAN, Principals,
Carmichael's New Block,
Main Street.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

TWO WEEKS MORE STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

before our Store enlargements will be Complete, we are Disappointed of Course; in fact we would like to be in it now that we might find room to do Justice to our Magnificent Stock. We said "Two Weeks More," so the Contractor says—but—well everybody is so busy in Rat Portage you know, just up to the eyes in work and THAT'S OUR CASE EXACTLY.

"UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

Our store is thronged from early morning until closing time with happy and contented buyers. Before moving into our new Store those TWO WEEKS will be record breakers at THE GLASGOW HOUSE here are some Seasonable Bargains that mean money Saved for you.

Ready to Wear Garments

Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.
Flannelette Blouses all this seasons styles regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 90c.
Ready to Wear Hats—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12 1/2 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.
Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.
Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.
Costume Serge in Navy and Black 54 in. wide all wool regular price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.10 per yard.

TWO WEEKS SALE COMMENCING T. 25

WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

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The Russell House.

J. G. GAUDAU PROPRIETOR.

MOST Popular Hotel in Western Canada. Everything New and Up-to-Date. Table Unexcelled.
The Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, and the Choicest Kinds of Cigars kept in stock.
Large and Well-Lighted Sample Rooms.



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Without apparent reason,
But that which hurries me the most,
Comes with the Xmas season.

Xmas Tit-Bits

Something for the Palate
STILTON

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R. J. Parrott, will open a second hand store at the corner of Main and 1st street.

The special Christmas music in Zion church next Sunday will be of a very high order.

Mrs. W. Chas. McLean, leaves for Port Arthur on Sunday night, accompanied by her son Keith, to spend the Xmas holidays.

Principal Andrew of the O'Sullivan Business College, arrived in town on Wednesday. The classes will be opened on the first Monday in January.

The Rinks have been pitched for the seasons curling, a large number of new members appearing on the list this year.

The stores are all lit up in their Christmas illuminations ready for the big holiday trade which will start on Saturday night.

Messrs. H. M. and Angus Sutherland, will sing duets in Knox church at both morning and evening services on Sunday next.

Piper Stewart has returned to town from Winnipeg, and musical enthusiasts are making an effort to have him stay here permanently.

Dr. Schnurr had his house dedicated last night—or was this morning?—by Piper Stewart, who played many weird airs to solemnize the event.

Messrs. Cameron and Heap, the wholesalers gave their local manager, A. G. Plunkett, a unique Xmas present, viz, a trip down east. Mr. Plunkett leaves to-morrow morning to start enjoying his Christmas box.

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Highdown Language.
In the east the flow of language in praise of rulers is sometimes wonderful. The Burmese greeting Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, at the Royal Palace, declared that "his glory shines resplendent as the orb of day, his intellect is as far-reaching as the lightning. May he be as glorious as the sun and moon!"
The Prince of Wales was extolled by an oriental subject as "great, tier" under the impression that this was the highest possible compliment. Another monarch was named "the protector of all vegetables, regulator of the seasons, absolute master of the ebb and flow of the sea."

DR. WOOD'S



NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Stops the irritating cough, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed tissues of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and produces a quick and permanent cure in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and the first stages of Consumption.

Mrs. Norma Swanston, Cargill, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and a very bad cold, could not sleep at night for the coughing and bad pains in my chest and lungs. I only used half a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and was perfectly well again."

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Maple Leaf Store.

Rt. Ex. Companion, Judge Chaplin, of Rat Portage, District Superintendent of the Royal Arch Chapters, will, it is expected visit Shuniah Chapter, No. 82, Royal Arch Masons, at their regular meeting on Friday, the 19th, inst., in the Masonic Lodge, Port Arthur. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the brethren, that on occasion to welcome His Honor. —Port Arthur Chronicle

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair, lay chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time, for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1903.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., Limited.

LOST—A GREY PURSE THURSDAY, Dec. 11th. The finder will please leave same at the Miner Office.

LOST—A PAIR OF GENTLEMAN'S Otter gauntlets. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the Miner Office.

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Four Patterns in a good unshrinkable Flannel worth 40 cents Sells for 40 cents.

WRAPPERS.

A choice line of patterns styles in sateen and costume flannel at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$275.

MITTS, GLOVES, SHAWLS, BLOUSES, CAPES, in fact all lines of comfortable wearing apparel now in stock.

A Visit Will Convince You.

GARDNER, RICE, McLEOD CO, Limited.

Curse DRINK

COLONIAL REMEDY.

No Taste, No Odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea, or coffee, without any of its ingredients. Colonial Remedy cures or destroys the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed habitué, "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on many chronic drunkards, and the cure has been many. In many cases the remedy was given covertly. I cheerfully recommend it to all leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and all who are desirous to find a practical and reliable treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Price 25¢. Trial packages free by writing or calling on Mrs. M. A. Cannon, (for your protection of the Women's Christian Temperance Union), 212 St. Catharines St., Montreal.

Sold in Rat Portage, by Joseph Johnson